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DEFECTING PLANES FORM CCF AIR FORCE -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Jan 50

Taihoku, 4 January (Reuters) -- Although unconfirmed, it is reliably reported that the CCF air force recently bombed Hsi-ch'ang in Kwangtung Province. One source reported that the aircraft were former KMT airplanes captured by the CCF, while another source claimed that they were the 11 airplanes of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation which defected to the Communists and which were converted to military use.

HIGHWAY, REVENUE CONTROL, IN DISPUTE -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Jan 50

It is said that the Communist forces in Hui-yang and Po-lo areas are in conflict over proper distribution of administrative responsibilities, such as jurisdictional control of highways and water routes, collection of revenues, etc.

The most recent dispute was between Tseng Chien (Ueda: 4661, 421), Liang Wei-lin (4967, 2105, 4803), and Lin Ching-ch'iu (4803, 12613, 8187) subordinates officers of Yen (1581), former KMT leader who defected to the Communists and who was designated CCF First Battalion Commander, 4th Regiment, First Detachment, Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Border Column. The controversy was over the control of the Hui-Hang water route and Hui-Liang highway. The matter was finally referred to the Kwangtung People's government for settlement, resulting in the dismissal of Yen as commander, on charges of inefficiency.

Another dispute arose between Huang, former KMT leader who was appointed Chief of the Special Agents Detachment of the Hui-chou Public Security Bureau, and Kao Ku (13940, 1627), Commander of the 4th Regiment, over the collection of revenues in P'ing-shan, Jen-shan, P'ing-hai, Chiang-k'ou, Chi-lung and Tachou. On the testimony of Liang Wei-lin, who accused Huang of maintaining

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secret contacts with the KMT guerrilla forces in the area, Huang was subsequently arrested and sent to the Kuang-shou Military District Headquarters for disposition.

COMMUNISTS TO RECRUIT 300,000 IN KWANGTUNG -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 50

Macao -- Preparations are being made by the Chinese Communists to recruit 300,000 able-bodied persons of both sexes in Kwangtung Province, beginning in January. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 and women between the ages of 20 and 45 will be subject to call. According to plans adopted, each pao will be required to furnish two recruits between the ages of 18 and 25 and five recruits between the ages of 26 and 45. In some of the most populated areas, even more than this number will be required from each pao.

As a result of the imminent prospect of this draft, multitudes of men and women are reported to be fleeing to Hong Kong and Macao. Since 1 January, the Communist authorities have been taking measures to hinder this exodus by requiring all able-bodied persons, desiring to leave their native home, to supply the authorities with full particulars of their destination, reason for the journey, projected date of return, etc. Their travel papers are now subject to inspection at all railroad and boat stations. It is also reported that in some areas, boat operators are forbidden to carry able-bodied persons who are of the prescribed military age.

PEOPLE PROTEST CONSCRIPTION IN HUI-CHOU -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 50

Hui-chou, 3 January -- It is reported that the CCP stationed in this city have been forcibly drafting able-bodied men based on the average of one per 1,000 inhabitants. Hundreds of persons and members of the families of the men conscripted are protesting to the authorities.

CCP political workers were sent among the petitioners to explain that these recruits were for transport service for the final liberation campaign and would not be assigned to front line duty against their will. The petitioners were apparently unconvinced for it is said that they still insisted that their men be released. The military authorities, however, took the draftees away under extra heavy guard.

ESTABLISHES TA-YA-WAN ANTI-BLOCKADE HEADQUARTERS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 50

Tansui, 2 January -- The Kuang-shou CCP Command has set up an antiblockade Garrison Headquarters at Ta-Ya-wan and commandeered over a hundred fishing boats to constitute a blockade running grain fleet.

Recently two KMT naval vessels, the Han-chung (Ueda: 6499, 51) and Shui-chia (5952, 1468), intercepted a flotilla of about 50 of these boats off Chu-p'o Island as they were carrying grain to CCP troops at Shan-wei. The Chinese Communist armed motorboats escorting the convoy fled and the whole convoy was captured.

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